GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NEW RAILWAY STATION IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up more railway stations in Mumbai;

(b) if so, whether he has discussed with Central Railway officials regarding the need of setting up of new railway stations in Mumbai during his Mumbai visit on April 16,2002;

(c) if so, the locations identified for setting up of new railway stations in Mumbai;

(d) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government in this regard; and

(e) if so, the time by which these stations are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (e) : During his visit to Mumbai on 16.04.2002, Minister of Railways discussed the need for two new Railway Stationswith Central Railway. The locations discussed were near Mental Hospitalat Thane and at Nahur between Mulundand Bhandup. Studies have been conducted by Railways for setting up the stations at these locations. It is not feasible to locate a station/suburban terminal near Mental Hospitalat Thane. It has been decided to set up a halt station at Nahur. Time of commissioning of the station will depend upon the availability of funds.